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AFDROUGHT, ROME FOR FODAG; NIAMEY FOR INSPECTOR-GEN'L TODD

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: MAURITANIA PIPELINE - SIXTH REGION RESUPPLY

1. FFPO AND OSRO REPRESENTATIVE TRAVOR PAGE MET THIS A.M.,  
AND IN FIRM AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING:

WOULD APPEAR THAT GOOD POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR MOVING SUBSTANTIAL  
QUANTITY OF COMMODITIES INTO GAO, SIXTH REGION CAPITAL, VIA  
ROAD, FROM ORAN/ALGIERS. OSRO IN CONTACT WITH ALGERIAN GOVT  
AND W/SNTR (NATIONAL TRUCKING FIRM), WHICH PREPARED FOR  
TRANSIT OF GOODS VIA ROAD FROM ALGERIA.

2. BELIEVE IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
CAPITALIZE ON THIS OPPORTUNITY. ANY SHIPS NOW ON HIGH SEAS  
AND MOVING TOWARDS NORTH AFRICAN PORTS WITH TITLE II CEREAL/  
BLENDED FOOD CARGOES MIGHT BE DIVERTED TO ORAN/ALGIERS

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FOR DISCHARGE AND SUBSEQUENT SURFACE TRANSPORTATION OF

CARGOES TO GAO.

3. WITH CONVOYS OF TWO HUNDRED TRUCKS, DAILY DELIVERIES COULD BE ORGANIZED AGGREGATING 250 M.T. WHILE AVAILABILITY OF THIS NUMBER OF VEHICLES DOUBTFUL, ONE HUNDRED-TRUCK CONVOY COULD BE ORGANIZED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. GIVEN A TWENTY-DAY TURNAROUND, EVEN THIS NUMBER OF TRUCKS CAPABLE DELIVERING 3,750 M.T. TO GAO WITHIN 30-DAY PERIOD. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS BELIEVED THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS NUMBER CAN BE AUGMENTED, SUGGEST THAT 5,000 M.T. SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS REALISTIC POTENTIAL FOR DELIVERY TO GAO PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT RAINS.

4. ALTERNATELY TO (2), FFPO/RDO/OSRO WOULD APPRECIATE AID/W'S IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBILITIES OF USING CEREALS/BLENDED FOOD OF U.S. ORIGIN CURRENTLY IN ALGERIA, WHERE WFP HAS LARGE PROGRAM, AND WHERE CONCEIVABLE STOCK-PILES MAY BE ON HAND.

5. SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION SUCH A PLAN MIGHT YET OBTAIN NEED FOR AIR-LIFT, OR AT LEAST GREATLY REDUCE EXTENT OF SAME. UPON CONFIRMATION OF AID/W'S ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL, IMMEDIATE APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO GOM TO CONFIRM LATTER'S ACCEPTANCE OF PLAN. TREVOR PAGE WILL ALSO FOLLOW UP W/GOM AND W/INTERSTATE COMMITTEE.

6. IMMEDIATE REPLY REQUESTED.  
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